

To: FCC Chair Michael Powell--

For the last month or two I have been hearing about the possibility of the FCC making changes to the rules regarding media consolidation which would lift certain bans to ownership. Now I hear that you will be voting on these changes June 2nd. I would like to say that the very notion of fewer corporations owning more of our news sources concerns me greatly. As a member of a democracy, I see this trend as a threat to the general public's ability to get unbiased reporting, because fewer owners clearly means less diversity of opinion and information available to the average citizen. This cannot be a good thing. It's already hard enough to get to the truth on certain issues. This is supposed to be a nation "For the people" not for the corporations, although, sadly, the trend definitely seems to be leaning in favor of the corporations lately.

Thank You--Debby Buchanan, Oregon